

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Title: MODULAR COMPUTER DEVICE AND COMPUTER KEYBOARD FOR MODULAR DEVICE

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12. [Canceled]

17. [Once Amended] A keyboard [for a computer] comprising:

a housing;

a plurality of keys disposed within the housing;

a communications link disposed within the housing to communicatively couple the keyboard to the computer; and,

a communications link disposed within the housing, wherein the communications link is capable of communicating with a [to communicatively couple the keyboard to the] computer; and,

a connector disposed within the housing and receptive to a corresponding connector of a personal digital assistant (PDA) device such that the PDA device communicates with the computer over the communications link when the connectors are coupled.

19. [Canceled]

20. [Once Amended] A keyboard [for a computer] comprising:

a housing;

a plurality of keys disposed within the housing;

a communications link disposed within the housing, wherein the communications link is capable of communicating with a [to communicatively couple the keyboard to the] computer; and,

a connector disposed within the housing and receptive to a corresponding connector of a device having a touch screen such that the device communicates with the computer over the communications link when the connectors are coupled.

24. [Once Amended] A device operable in a docking mode and in a stand-alone mode comprising:

a housing;

a touch screen disposed within the housing;